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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-002142 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 29-Mar-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 645 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1500 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name: CWI Present:** Yes No Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** No N/A N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

**Bridge No:** 34-0006 **Component:** OBG

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

The Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Mahlon Lindenmuth, arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company facility on Changxing island, China to periodically monitor welding and Quality Control functions. While on site the Quality Assurance Inspector observed and/or discovered the following.

#### **Production Monitoring Tests Macro Etches**

The Quality Assurance Inspector performed a visual inspection of the only set of production monitoring tests (PMT) macro etch samples available, identified as DP-407-001/DP-118-001. The PMT was welded on 03-27-08. All samples appeared to contain penetration greater than 80 percent. The Quality Assurance Inspector observed one sample that contained a linear indications and one sample contained an area of incomplete fusion.

All the data from the review was recorded in a tracking log and forwarded to Quality Assurance Task Leaders and Structural Materials Representatives. The Samples were digitally photographed and placed on the internal server for future review.

### **Summary of Conversations:**

## **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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**Inspected By:** Lindenmuth, Mahlon Quality Assurance Inspector **Reviewed By:** Cuellar,Robert QA Reviewer